

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOHN C. KITCHIN, JR., et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 4:18-cv-00672-CDP
	)	
BRIDGETON LANDFILL, LLC, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties submit this status report in response to the Court’s Order Continuing Stay (ECF No. 217), which continued the stay imposed in this action pending the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision on a petition for a writ of certiorari filed in *Cotter Corporation, et al. v Mazzocchio, et al.*, No. 24-1001, and required that a Joint Status Report be filed with the Court no later than May 7, 2025 and every sixty (60) days thereafter. The parties filed their first Joint Status Report on May 7, 2025 (ECF No. 218) and the parties now file this Joint Status Report in compliance with the Court’s Order.

The petition for writ of certiorari remains before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Cotter Corporation, et al. v Mazzocchio, et al.*, No. 24-1001. The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on March 10, 2025. Respondent filed a waiver of right to respond on April 17, 2025. An amici curiae brief on behalf of Nuclear Energy Institute, Inc., et al. was filed on April 21, 2025. The clerk distributed for conference on April 23, 2025. The U.S. Supreme Court called for a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari and after seeking an extension to respond, Respondents filed their response on June 26, 2025. *See* June 26, 2025, Dkt Entry, *Cotter*

*Corporation, et al. v Mazzocchio, et al.*, No. 24-1001. The U.S. Supreme Court is in recess and its opening conference is scheduled for September 29, 2025.

As ordered, the parties will provide another Joint Status Report within sixty (60) days of this report, informing the Court of the status of the proceedings before the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Respectfully submitted,

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